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PENTTI HALONEN

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1. PROFESSOR HALONEN IS PRESIDENT KEKKONEN'S PRINCIPAL PERSONAL PHYSICIAN. HE HAS HAD LITTLE CONTACT WITH THE EMBASSY OVER THE YEARS ALTHOUGH HE WAS AMBASSADOR AUSTAD'S LUNCHEON GUEST A LITTLE OVER A YEAR AGO. THE FOLLOWING BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION WAS COMPILED BY AN EMBASSY TRANSLATOR IN APRIL 1975:

BORN APRIL 27, 1914 IN KUOPIO

WIFE: LILLI (INTERIOR DECORATOR)

BACHELOR OF MEDICINE 1935, DOCTOR OF MEDICINE 1941.

STUDY TRIPS TO SEVERAL EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AND TO US.

ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR AND CHIEF SURGEON OF HELSINKI

UNIVERSITY TEACHING HOSPITAL (HYKS) 1970.

DOCENT OF INTERNAL MEDICINE AT HELSINKI UNIVERSITY 1946-1953, PROFESSOR 1953-.

BOARD MEMBER OF FINNISH HEART DISEASE ASSOC. 1955-69,

CHAIRMAN 1962-63, 1967-69, CHAIRMAN OF FINNISH

HEART FOUNDATION 1956-61, CHAIRMAN OF FINNISH

CARDIOLOGISTS' ASSOC 1968-70, MEMBER OF STATE

MEDICAL COMMITTEE 1961-65, MEMBER OF HYKS ADMINISTRATIVE

COUNCIL 1963-, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN 1967-.

MEMBER OF FINNISH ACADEMY OF SCIENCE 1951, FOUNDING

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MEMBER OF THE EUROPEAN CARDIOLOGISTS' ASSOC,

MEMBER OF : NEW YORK ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, BRITISH
CARDIAC SOCIETY, BELGIAN CARDIOLOGISTS' SOCIETY,
INTERNATIONAL ASSOC OF INTERNISTS AND HAEMATOLOGISTS,
COLLEGE OF AMERICAN CHEST PHYSICIANS, COLLEGE OF
ANGIOLOGY, SOCIETE EUROPEENNE DE CHIRURGIE CARDIOVASCU-
LAIRE, NORSK SELLSKAP OF INRE MEDICIN (NORWEGIAN
INTERNAL MEDICINE ASSOC), INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF
ARTERIOSCLEROSIS, SVENSKA LAKARESAALSKAPET
(SWEDISH MEDICAL ASSOC), INVITED MEMBER OF
AMERICAN COLLEGE OF CARDIOLOGY 1972, HONORARY MEMBER
OF DEUTSCHE GESELLSCHAFT FUR KREISLAUFFORSCHUNG.
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